

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

It is to be hoped everyone of the twenty boys, who have gone from here will be remembered Xmas time. Think of the joy this will bring to the boys who have given up their homes, their friends, their lives' prospects, their all, to defend the principles that all of us hold dear. It is the least we can do for them and besides we owe it to the boys.

Miss Mamie Osborn visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber were in Alma Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waber and Henry Corral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher entertained the following relatives for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Herbert Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crandell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sage and children of Muir, Mrs. Sylvia Price and daughter of Maple Corners, George Crandell of Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenhoe and Homer Ludwick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and two daughters, Helen and Tat, are spending the holidays in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greenhoe and family.

Corral Romine, who has been visiting a few days in Benton Harbor, returned home Friday eve.

The Misses Bertha Wyckoff and Emma LaPaugh spent Saturday in Alma.

Miss Julia LaPaugh was in Riverdale Thursday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenhoe entertained the following guests Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Charter and two children and Mr. Charter and brother of Alma.

Theo Greenhoe and family spent Sunday with the Claude Taylor family.

Marion Fisher and family visited relatives in Alma Sunday.

Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. S. Abbott were Alma business callers Saturday.

Miss Mary Welcher ate Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Julia LaPaugh.

Mrs. Hazel Kelley and daughter Elaine spent Saturday in Alma.

Drake Phelps of Riverdale transacted business at this place Friday.

The Misses Ora and Emma LaPaugh attended the skating rink in Riverdale Thursday evening.

Mr. Joslin of Elm Hall spent Sunday at the Culver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferris, Mrs. Sarah Bailey, S. J. Bailey and Miss Carrie Bailey spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. George Butcher in Elm Hall.

Bert Anderson and family, Mr. Post and family dined at Shepherd Thursday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Terrill have returned from their hunting trip, bringing home with them one deer.

The Misses Teressa Fisher and Hazel Grant, who are attending school in Big Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mrs. R. J. Lathrop transacted business in Riverdale Friday.

Miss Dessie Wiley of Alma is visiting Miss Flossie Corral.

The Misses Doris Slinguff and Florence Colister visited friends in Alma Friday.

Shed Romine and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at the William Anderson home.

Henry Crum has purchased a new Ford car.

"Don" Currence of Alma was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Beulah Bowers and mother, Claude Nichols and Carole Bowers visited friends in Riverdale Sunday eve.

Lancelot Apple has opened a lunch counter in the poolroom.

Mrs. Moretha Hildreth is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. Hildreth had a sale at her farm recently, intending to leave this week to spend some time with her brother in Indiana.

Mrs. H. B. Currence is recovering from her recent fall. Mrs. Currence, while descending a flight of steps, missed her footing, fracturing the bone in her right hand. Dr. McLaughlin was called. Mr. and Mrs. Currence expects to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Ethel Shanks is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shanks, at Union, who are soon to leave for Alabama to make that place their future home.

Merl Forbush of Grand Rapids is visiting the Owen Courter family.

Mrs. Owen Courter and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Charlie Fisher, who has been for some time at Business hospital in Alma, under the care of Dr. Lamb, was removed to her home north of Elwell and is gaining slowly.

George Ludwick and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Terrill Grant home.

Mrs. P. I. Hilsinger and little grandson, Master Ivan, are spending the week in Grand Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Race.

Mrs. Jessie Hulvick and Mrs. Rose Figley were Alma business callers Friday.

The T. B. C. met with Mrs. Edith Ferris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson spent Thanksgiving with the Arthur Murphy family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lathrop entertained the following relatives for Thanksgiving: Mr. Marlie Slinguff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slinguff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madden and Miss Terry of Alma, Mr. Emery Medden and family and Miss Beadle of St. Louis and Mrs. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morgan ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Humphrey in Alma.

Charlie Apple is spending this week in Ohio transacting business.

Miss Ethel Miller is visiting during the holidays with her parents on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanley and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and little daughter of Alma were very pleasantly entertained for Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rockwell.

Miss Fern Nelson is in Summer caring for her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fowler, who is quite ill with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Wiltshire spent Sunday with her parents on the farm.

Miss Nellie Nelson was a Sunday guest of friends in Alma.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Helen Kinney.

All are welcome to render their assistance Thursday of each week at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. Slinguff has received the yarn for the Red Cross. The ladies are deeply grateful to the patriotic gentlemen, R. J. Lathrop and Fayette Mallory, for the wool given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welcher.

Mrs. Horace Hamp and daughter, Miss Anna, visited Mrs. Charlie Apple.

Mrs. Moretha Hildreth and son Archie spent Thanksgiving with Allice Sadler and family.

With two sons already in the military service of the U. S. and a strong probability that a third will receive a call to duty, Mr. and Mrs. Allice Sadler have just cause for the intense feeling of American patriotism that burns within their breasts. The instance parallels that of the Roosevelt family, which has given up three of its sons since the entrance of America into this great world war, and Mrs. Sadler have just as much reason to feel proud of their boys as the distinguished ex-president and his wife. Three cheers for the Sadler boys. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory have been called upon to give their only son, Chris, who is now stationed at Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. T. Shack have been called for two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Courter for their eldest son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langworthy for their first born, who is now in England; Mr. Frank Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory, in France, and as on. About twenty from our little village have patriotically volunteered to lay down their lives if need be for the perpetuation of American principles and ideals, and it was the sentiment of the people, and should have been of every American citizen of this vicinity, to give an entertainment, the funds to be used to send a little token for a Xmas present which would have brought a gleam of happiness to some sad heart across the sea at the hall last Saturday evening, but the hall was not granted, and by whom? We need not search far to discover who they are. Just a little token from Elwell, a Xmas gift, not because of its value, but because it would express the real sentiments of the heart, and it would have done more to inspire the boys than anything else. This was the sole purpose of the program, and the movement was deserving of the untainted support of everyone. It would have cheered the heart of some weary, homesick soldier hundreds, and perhaps thousands of miles away. There is only one duty for us all, and that is to stand by our boys, our country and our flag.

COMPETENT girl for general housework; four in family; steady position. Apply Albert Frevert, Alma, Mich.

ITHACA

Chester Welsh, eighteen years of age, from Riverdale, was arrested last week for the theft of fifty dollars worth of hides stolen from Brewer's meat market at Alma. He shipped the hides by express to himself at Ithaca and while in the act of selling them to a junk dealer was nabbed by the sheriff and placed in jail where he now languishes.

Fremont Bellinger, one of the parties who engaged in stealing beans recently, pleaded guilty in circuit court last Saturday and was placed on probation, on condition that he pay back all money received by him from the sale of the beans, and that before December thirtieth he enlist in the United States Army or Navy.

William Hunter of Alma must pay a fine of fifty dollars and ten dollars costs, and also serve twenty days in jail, for giving a pint of intoxicating liquor to a friend.

William Malcolm married Lottie D. Hall of Grand Rapids about a year ago. Lottie lived with him about two weeks and then departed with all his money according to Malcolm's story. But Malcolm did not lose faith in women and after securing a job in Alma, he married Sarah Belbeck of that place, without going through the formality of securing a divorce from the former wife. He will spend from six months to five years in Ionia for his mistake.

The funeral of Charles Anderson, who lived east of Ithaca, was held Sunday afternoon. His death was due to injuries received in a collision between his auto and a street car in Saginaw, about two weeks ago.

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"Fatty" Arbuckle, in "Fatty at Cokey Island," Idlehour, soon.—Adv.

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